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In re U.S. Patent Application

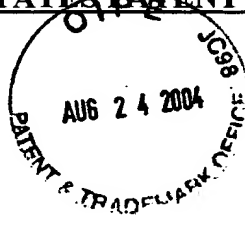
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Application No. 09/762,134

Filed: January 31, 2001

**For: MICROARRAY CHIP AND METHOD
FOR INDEXING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0068



Art Unit 1634

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Forman, Betty J.**

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	9	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	1	1	PAID	+ \$290	0
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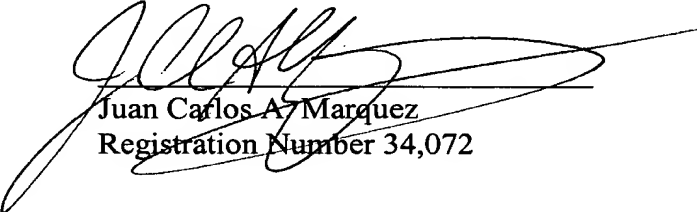
☒ Response to Office Action
with claim amendments
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Substitute Specification

☐ Petition for Extension of Time ___-month
☐ English translation of priority document
☐ Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 page of drawings
☐ Assignment

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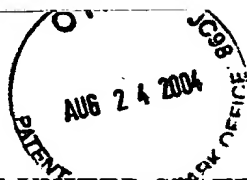
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, the period for response to which expires on August 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: